



75TH RANGER REGIMENT

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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STAFF SGT. DYLAN J. MAYNARD

Staff Sgt. Dylan J. Maynard is a Squad Leader assigned to Company C, 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment at Hunter Army Airfield, Ga.

After graduating from Hazen Union High School, Hardwick, Vt., Maynard joined the U.S. Army from his hometown of Woodbury, Vt.

After completion of One Station Unit Training, the Basic Airborne Course and the Ranger Assessment and Selection Program all at Fort Benning, Ga., Maynard was assigned to Company C, 1st Bn., 75th Rgr. Rgt., where he has served as a grenadier, automatic rifleman, team leader and currently as a squad leader.

Maynard has deployed eight times over the last five years with three tours to Iraq and five to Afghanistan.



He was awarded the Silver Star at a Battalion 1 for his actions Nov. 16, 2010 in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Maynard confronted and destroyed several Taliban fighters at close range as they attempted to maneuver against friendly forces. When his squad leader became mortally wounded, Maynard moved through intense effective enemy fire to recover another fellow Ranger who had been shot and rolled down a slope towards the enemy's position.

His awards and decorations include the Ranger Tab, Expert Infantryman's Badge, and Parachutist Badge.

He has also been awarded the Silver Star, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal Afghanistan Campaign Medal with Campaign Star, Iraq Campaign Medal with Campaign Star, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal and the Army Service Ribbon.

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